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From: James E. Howard

Enclosed Applicant's Interview Summary

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/588,725

Docket No.: F-10190

Dear Examiner To:

Re:

Enclosed for filing is a Applicant's Interview Summary in response to the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2006, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

James E. Howard

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#### APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during a telephone interview on January 16, 2007.

### During the telephone interview:

- No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted. 1.
- No claims were discussed. 2.
- 3. No references were discussed.
- No proposed amendments were discussed. 4.
- During the telephone interview, the Applicant's representative pointed out that 5. the Advisory Action is improper. The December 18, 2006, Amendment narrows the issues for appeal by removing the language which was the basis for the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections. This same language was added earlier in an attempt to clarify the invention for the Examiner by Amendment filed on July 20, 2006. Since the remaining claimed features and their distinctions over the applied references have been extensively discussed, and previously examined, the Amendment does not raise new issues, does not add new matter, and does not require further consideration by the Examiner. As such, entry of the December 18, 2006,

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Amendment is proper.

- 6. No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- 7. Results of the Interview:

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Examiner Clark acknowledged that the January 11, 2007, Advisory Action, is incorrect, indicated that the Advisory Action will be withdrawn, and that the December 18, 2006, Amendment will be entered.

Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that I am filing this Applicant's Interview Summary by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to Examiner Jennifer N. To, Group Art Unit 2195 at fax number (571) 273-8300 this 17th day of January, 2007.

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